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Dear

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION – RAAC

I write in response to your request for information in relation to RAAC.

Question:

1. Total costs incurred for calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 to the present relating to RAAC remediation, including:

- Surveys, investigations, or assessments
- Temporary mitigation (e.g. propping, partial closures, relocations)
- Repairs, remedial work, or reconstruction
- Other associate costs

Please also provide a breakdown of cost figures by building type (e.g housing, schools etc)

Answer:

Capital costs as noted below

Costs Incurred (£)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Healthcare Buildings	-	-	£20,749	£79,689	£182,787.20

Question:

2. **Total Projected or Estimated Future Costs including but not limited to:**

- Estimated or projected future costs for the full remediation, removal, or rebuilding of RAAC-affected buildings.
- Associated indirect costs (e.g. temporary facilities, decanting, service relocations).
- Costs of assessment

Answer:

RAAC surveys are being coordinated through NHS Assure at a national level and costs are held out with the Board. Estimates are not covered under FOI(S)A only recorded accurate information.

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Question:

**3. Funding and Financial Support**

- Details of any funding received or allocated specifically for RAAC-related work, including:
  - Source of funding (e.g. Scottish Government, capital budgets)
  - Amount and date received

Answer:

£25,000 was received from Scottish Government in March 2024. Other costs noted above have been funded by NHS Lothian Lothian Capital Budgets

Question:

**4. Details of any funding requests which have been made but refused (for example to the Scottish Government)**

Answer:

No details on this are held by Capital Planning or Estates and Facilities. The programme is being coordinated through NHS Assure who may hold details of this. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

I hope the information provided helped with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal). If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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